



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/431,449 Confirmation No. : 8736
Applicant : GALLUSCIO
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Examiner : HOANG, Phuong N.

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Customer No. : 39207

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2004, for three (3) month(s) from December 20, 2004 to March 20, 2005. Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2884.

Respectfully submitted,

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